

WILLIE WHITLA'S CAPTORS RUN IN AT CLEVELAND, O.

Woman Says She "Planned Whole Thing and There Will Be Hell in Sharon."

NEARLY \$10,000 FOUND IN SATCHEL SEIZED BY POLICE

More Money Discovered in Woman's Skirts—Man Arrested With Her Had Very Little to Say—Boy Gave Description.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—A man and a woman were arrested tonight suspected of being the kidnapers of Willie Whitley, and the woman, acting as spokesman for the pair, declared that she had planned the whole thing. Word from Sharon, Pa., is to the effect that the woman is a resident of that place and her arrest has caused a great sensation there. The man seemed to have little or nothing to say.

Caught on Street.
Captain Shattuck and Detective Ward of the local force were attracted by the movements of the pair and approached them with a view to learning their identity.

"What's your hurry?" asked the captain.

The man, who was carrying a satchel, dropped his precious burden and started to run, but was caught by Shattuck.

When the police searched the satchel they found \$9,845.50 in currency.

To the police they explained they were on their way to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, but they declined to reveal their identity or their destination.

Part of the money was found in a satchel carried by the man and upon being searched at the police station more of the money in currency form was found secreted in the skirt of the woman.

Woman's Startling Statement.
When placed in custody at the police station, the woman said: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow." All of the money but \$49 was bound in packages with the original slips, placed on the money when Whitley took it from the bank, still around it. The woman says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before.

Both the men and the woman deny they know the name of each other.

They admit that they are not man and wife. Both will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on a charge or abduction according to Detective Wood.

Attempts were made to communicate with Whitley in Sharon tonight but he could not be located. The man says he has been a resident of Cleveland for seventeen years. He claims to have a mother and sister here.

Willie Gave Description.
Captain Shattuck is said to have secured a description of the kidnapers from Willie Whitley, and this description led to the arrest. Today the detectives heard that a man and woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city.

They came downtown and bought numerous articles of clothing, some of which were paid for in payment it was learned. Later the report came that the people had left a package in a downtown store which proved to consist of discarded clothing. The detectives trailed the couple around the business district several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Wood securing the man. The couple staggered, the police say, as if intoxicated. The man would not talk, but the woman chatted with the policemen and admitted that she had planned the kidnaping.

WOMAN FROM SHARON.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—It is believed here that the woman arrested in Cleveland is from Sharon. The woman suspected has not been living with her husband for some time, but has been making her home here. She is said to have an intimate knowledge of the Whitley family and their relationships, and to have known that Whitley would unquestionably give up any amount for the recovery of his son. If she is the woman on whom suspicion has centered here her arrest will cause a great sensation.

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ALMOST TOUCHED THE SOUTH POLE

ENGLISH NAVAL OFFICER RETURNS AFTER RECORD BREAKING TRIP.

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST

Point Reached Was 111 Miles From Pole, Being 82.23 Degrees South—Some Important Discoveries Made.

London, March 23.—Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, of the British navy, commander of the Antarctic expedition which returned on the Barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand, today, although he did not achieve his object, succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole.

The Nimrod expedition left England in July of 1907 and after reaching the ice fields and making the most elaborate preparations, the main expedition started on a sledge journey which occupied 126 days and traversed 178 miles southwards. The explorers reached a latitude of 88.23 degrees and longitude 162 degrees east, which was estimated as 111 miles from the pole.

At the point where the expedition was compelled to turn back the

HOKINS' VOTE TAKES A DROP

SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS PAID OFF WITH ANTIS IN 48TH BALLOT.

TO BREAK DEAD-LOCK

Many Clergymen Held Last Night Which Promise Results—Bill KIU Fails in Schools.

Special to the Bulletin.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Former Senator Hopkins' vote fell off greatly on the forty-eighth ballot in the joint session today. A number of the Hopkins men were paired with the anti-Hopkins Republicans or Democrats who were absent. The only changes in the forty-seventh ballot was that of Glade, who had voted for Foss on that ballot, voted for Shurtliff at several of the Democrats gave complimentary votes elsewhere than to Stringer.

The ball resulted as follows: Hopkins 67, Foss 16, Mason 4, Shurtliff 18, Stringer 2, Lowden 1, Calhoun 1, McKinley 2, Stringer 40, A. Pester of Danmore, 1, John J. Broderick Chicago, 4, W. E. Cantillon Chicago 14, Jan S. Cuneo Chicago, 1, J. H. Dewar Canton 1.

Hopkins was here working in his

LOST AERONAUTS SAFE AND SOUND

MEN WHO ASCENDED AT PASADENA ARRIVE WITHIN TEN MILES OF THAT PLACE.

BATTLED WITH BLIZZARD

Balloon Was Up Less Than Two Hours, But Three Mountain Ranges Were Crossed—Waded Snow 3 Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. Mueller and five companions who ascended in the Ferris racing balloon "America" at Pasadena, Saturday afternoon, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived on foot at Switzer's camp, on the slopes of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

The balloon was in the air less than two hours. It was carried by the strong north wind over a mile high near the summit of Mount Lowe and swept on across the intervening peaks and canyons to the lofty summit of Mount Gabriel. Here the balloon was thrown out and the balloon soared away toward Strawberry Peak, on the third range.

Crossing this at a low altitude the balloon encountered a strong current of air which brought it rapidly to the

DEMONSTRATION BY SHARONITES

PEOPLE OF WHITLEY'S HOME TOWN HAPPY OVER WILLIE'S HOME COMING.

MILITIA TURNED OUT

Led Big Parade—Band Named in Honor of Boy's Uncle Dispensed Music—Willie Object of Childish Feign.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—The whole borough of Sharon, turned out tonight and participated in a demonstration over the home-coming of Willie Whitley, who, with his father, arrived here soon after noon today.

A big parade was led by the Buell Independent rifles, a national guard company, and the Buell rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitley home where fully five thousand persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer.

The band from its position on the front porch on the Whitley home played several selections while the whole crowd cheered frantically. Responding to the call for a speech, Whitley appeared on the porch accompanied by Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke briefly expressing the joy of the Whitley neighbors and fellow citizens over the recovery of the boy.

Whitley Thanks People.

Whitley then addressed the throng. He extended his thanks to all officials and individuals who had assisted in the search for the boy and expressed the gratitude of his family for the sympathy of the people which he said had done so much to help him find his way back to his home.

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices, the demonstration then ended.

Willie The Hero.

Willie was out this afternoon playing with his little friends. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of childish envy of every boy in Sharon tonight, anyone of whom would be glad to have had his experiences.

Nothing has developed here today in regard to the abductors. The persons taken in custody at Cleveland and Youngstown are shown to have no connection with the abduction and nothing is known here as to any new clue.

\$15,000 REWARD OFFERED.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—Governor Stuart tonight issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers of Willie Whitley.

The principal hope of the detectives that they may capture the abductor of Willie Whitley and his accomplices lies in the fact that the numbers of all the bills in the \$15,000 paid as ransom are known. The list was made and kept of every bill in the entire lot and this list has been furnished the detectives.

WHIP GIRLS IN COURT

Atlanta Recorder Named This Form of Punishment For Unruly Conduct.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Sallie Ogles, aged 18, and Hattie Hood, aged 16, two pretty white girls were soundly whipped in police court today by order of Recorder Broyles. The girls had been brought before the recorder on charges of being unruly by their parents. After the recorder heard the story of the parents he said: "I won't fine or imprison these girls. A good whipping is what they need. That will do them more good than a fine. A great many girls might profit these days if they were given a taste of the switch."

The recorder then had straps brought in, and while policemen held the girls they were soundly thrashed by their parents. The girls made a great outcry during the thrashing process, but the recorder saw that it was well done. Sallie Ogles was recently married, but is not living with her husband. She said, though, that her husband would make some one suffer for the thrashing given her.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR THE JUNGLE

THOUSANDS WAVE EX-PRESIDENT FAREWELL AS HAMBURG LEAVES PIER.

BOWED APPRECIATION

From Captain's Bridge, Whom He Stood With His Son, Kermit—Received Several Parting Gifts and Messages.

New York, March 23.—A parting farewell with his black clutch hat, his smiling face beaming in the morning sun, as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamer Hamburg, ex-President Roosevelt sailed away for his long-planned African "safari." He left his native shores amid the cheers of thousands of persons that swarmed the Hamburg-American liner pier, the whistles of river craft and the thunderous reverberations of the ex-president's salute of 13 guns from Forts Hamilton and Wardsburgh.

Beside the happy figure of the former chief magistrate of the big steamship slipped out of her dock stood Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, who accompanied his father as official photographer on the expedition. The father and son remained on the bridge on the trip down the bay and acknowledged with sweeping hats the salutes of the vessels.

Unofficial Demonstration.

The demonstration was unofficial in character, but many high in the affairs of the nation were present. Just before he boarded the ship he was presented with a bronze tablet by the Italian-American Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Roosevelt made no statements regarding his coming hunt in the jungles of British East Africa, other than to say that he probably would be gone about a year and a quarter.

One incident of the departure which touched Roosevelt probably more than any other, was the presentation of a message and gift from President Taft, by Captain Archibald Butt, who was chief military aide to Roosevelt and who at present occupies that position under President Taft. Roosevelt sent a message to Taft by Butt and when at sea sent the president a wireless telegram of "parting thanks, love and sincerity."

Continuous Ovation.

Roosevelt and Kermit received a continuous ovation from the time they landed at the East River terminal of the Long Island railroad, from Oyster Bay, to the final departure of the steamer Hamburg for Gibraltar, its first port of call. There was a burst of cheers as the ferry boat landed at Thirty-fourth street and as the party were whirled through the city streets pedestrians catching a fleeting glimpse of the ex-president, cheered, took off their hats and waved a farewell.

Friends and political and official associates came aboard the steamship to speed the departing hunter. Only those who were known to Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Roosevelt, were admitted to the suite where Roosevelt received his friends. The departure of the Hamburg was delayed until 11:05 by the order of Captain Burnmaster, so that Major General Wood, of the department of the east, and staff, might board the steamer from the government tug Wickoff and bid good-bye to their former commander in chief.

Pretty Marine Picture.

The steamship Hamburg presented a pretty marine picture as she steamed down the river in the limpid sunlight which touched the colors of her code flags that fluttered from the bays of the fore and main masts. Racing alongside of the Hamburg was a bevy of small tug boats jockeying incessantly. The tug carried scores of Roosevelt's friends, including the collector of the port, Wm. Loch, Jr., former private secretary to Roosevelt, and others in the federal service.

Roosevelt waved his hat in answer to the salute of the forts and the ship's siren answered the frequent whistles of the craft met and passed. When the Hamburg was last seen moving eastward in the haze that hung over the Atlantic those on the tug saw the figure high up on the bridge waving a last farewell.

Found Live Squirrel in Snake.

Grant Worley of York, Pa., says he killed a blacksnake seven feet long, inside of the body of which was a squirrel not quite dead.

IN MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Representative John Zolch is having a bill prepared which will soon be introduced in the Minnesota house making kidnaping a capital offense.



The Old Man Stopped Our Fun But He Ain't Looking Now.

KILLED CONVICT AT BRINKLEY

TWO WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE—ANOTHER BADLY INJURED—INCIDENT RIOT IS QUELLED.

Brinkley, Ark., March 23.—One state convict was killed and another badly injured while attempting to escape at Brinkley this afternoon. Following the shooting of the convicts a number of citizens of Brinkley, termed the "riff raff" tonight by Mayor Jackson, threatened the two guards who did the shooting with mob violence, but Mayor Jackson and more prominent citizens soon checked the talk. Mayor Jackson ordered the marshal to arrest any citizen looting around the convict camp.

The convict killed was Frank Williams, sentenced to five years, whose home is in Duluth, Minn., where his mother, Mrs. W. Goldstein, and sister, Mrs. D. C. Crozier, reside. George Perrins, a one-year convict of Fayetteville, Ark., who tried to escape with Williams was shot in the back and side. Perkins and the body of Williams will be sent to Little Rock tomorrow morning.

TO DEFINE KIDNAPING

Illinois Congressman Offers Bill in House—Whitley Incident Furnishes the Incentive.

Washington, March 23.—To define the crime of kidnaping and provide punishment therefor, in the District of Columbia. This is the title of a bill introduced by Representative Rodenburg of Illinois today, and it was suggested by the harrowing experience of Willie Whitley, of Sharon, Penn.

The kidnaping of a person for the purpose of extorting ransom is made punishable by death, or imprisonment for not less than five years.

ELLIS TO STAY ON JOB.

Washington, March 23.—The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general (and it was officially announced this afternoon that Ellis had agreed to do so.

land was 9,000 feet in altitude, trending southward in vast fields of snow, no mountains being in sight.

A second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole at latitude 72.25, longitude 54 east. The British flag was left flying at both points.

The ascent of Mount Erebus was accomplished with difficulty, and geological discoveries of great importance were made. The results attained have thrown much light on parts of the history of the Antarctic continent. The expedition suffered no loss of life.

The expedition reached a point 354 miles nearer the pole than that attained by the discovery expedition of which Lieutenant Shackleton was an officer. The main overland expedition commanded by Shackleton left Cape Boyd, October 29, 1908, and traveled over rough ice and mountains of snow for days at a time. On December 2nd, they discovered a glacier 120 miles long and probably forty miles wide. An entire day was required to get 600 yards up the glacier, the danger from crevasses being so great.

On December 5, new mountain ranges were discovered, and ten days later the party reached an altitude of 6,800 feet. Continuing their ascent toward the close of the year they reached an altitude of 10,500 feet. The tramp was continued until January 9, when the party started on the return trip.

Because of the snow having been blown from the ice, the descent of the glacier was extremely hazardous. Sickness attacked the party and by February 4 all were prostrated with dysentery. At the end of a week

own behalf and was seconded by Colonel Fred M. Blount, of Chicago, while Chairman Roy O. West, of the state central committee and other party leaders were industriously endeavoring to prevent the deadlock from breaking. While the Lowden forces were quiet, there were long sessions between Messrs. West, Lorimer and Hopkins, and Governor Deneen, in which the governor took a decided stand against any attempt to stampede the legislators to Congressmen McKim and Lowden, and a caucus of the "and of hope" resulted in their determination to stand pat for twenty-four hours.

The senate judicial apportionment bill in the house was over until next Tuesday.

The senate passed the bill prohibiting pupils of high and graded schools from organizing fraternities.

To Break Deadlock Today.

From the numerous conferences held tonight it is believed that an effort will be made to break the deadlock tomorrow. Any rate more than one ballot will probably be taken.

GOES TO AFCA TO WED.

New York, March 23.—On the same steamship that is carrying the Roosevelt party is another party also bound for Africa, but on different mission than that which beckons the ex-President to the Dark Continent. Miss Charlotte Gay, who comes from Iowa, is on her way to the Sudan, where she is already spent three years in missionary work. At Alexandria she was met by Dr. Thomas Lambie, whom she will be married in Italy, and together they will proceed the Nile to their destination. Miss Gay is a native of Iowa and a graduate of Monmouth College.

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